IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PETER VAN DE WITTE et a

Serial No. 08/857,756

Filed: MAY 15, 1997

Atty. Docket

PHN 15,815

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: A. MERLINO

17/C (#) G. 5-5-3

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL

SEP 1 1 200

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of May 23, 2000 please amend the above-identified case under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1. 116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 5, after "material" insert --comprising liquid
crystal molecules --;

Claim 9, line 3, after "material" insert --comprising liquid
crystal molecules --;

Claim 9, line 5, change "compensation" to --compensator--.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to provide a proper antecedent basis for the term "the liquid -crystal molecules".

Claim 9 has also been amended to eliminate the spelling error pointed out by the Examiner.

RECEIVED

SEP 1 4 2000

F:\WPDOCS\SP\MY05SPA0.NC0.doc